

was prevented by the destruction of the plants before seed formation.

Despite Fernald's apprehension to the contrary, the species is very definitely naturalized in Virginia and is to be included in the flora as are many other European species. — VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

SESBANIA EXALTATA (RAF.) CORY IN ESSEX COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS. — While collecting on the city dump in Lynn, Massachusetts last fall I found a single plant of what I took to be a seedling of some woody legume. However the long even-pinnate leaves did not fit any species that I could think of. Finally through the kind assistance of Dr. Carroll E. Wood of the Arnold Arboretum it was run down to *Sesbania exaltata* (Raf.) Cory, a tall annual native to our southern states and adventive northward. This seems to be the first collection of the plant in Massachusetts. The chances of its becoming established this far North appear to be very poor since the plant showed no suggestion of flowers or buds in early October when a killing frost may occur almost any night. City dump off Broad Street, Lynn, Essex County, Massachusetts, *Stuart K. Harris 18832* (3 October 1958). Specimen in the herbarium of the New England Botanical Club. — STUART K. HARRIS, BOSTON UNIVERSITY.